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SAMOA WILL BE EASILY GOVERNED

FAVOR THE UNITED STATES

Naval Officer Likely to Be Elected as Head of the New Government.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, says: "The United States will have no difficulty about the government of the Samoan possessions. The natives are of an amicable disposition, and education is general among them. They have a strong love for the United States and ask nothing better than to be governed by Americans. A naval governor will probably be sent to the islands, as in the case of Guam, and the natives should, as they doubtless will, be permitted to preserve as far as possible, their own methods of government and their most cherished customs.

The man whom the Samoans would most like to have appointed governor is Captain Leary, is now governor of Guam. They know him and have the utmost affection for him."

NEGOTIATIONS FAILED.

Attempt to Consolidate Opposition to New York Bell Company. Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—After negotiating for more than a week the capitalists who control the Knickerbocker Telephone Company and the Peoples Telephone Company, the two local outside concerns organized to fight the Bell Telephone Company in this city have failed to agree upon a basis of consolidation. A final conference was held yesterday and each concern decided to go its own way. Indications, therefore, point to three rival telephone companies in this city and the Bell company is said to be pleased that its opponents did not join forces. The Knickerbocker company, with \$5,000,000 capital has strong backing, being controlled by the Whitney syndicate, which is behind the new Telephone

Telegraph & Cable Company of America. The latter corporation seeks to build up a great rival to the Bell company and meet the latter in its own field. It will eventually cover the entire country from Boston to San Francisco.

The president of the Knickerbocker company is W. H. Eckert, who formerly held an influential position with the Bell Telephone Company and is regarded as one of the shrewdest telephone men in the country. The fact that his brother, General Thomas Eckbert is president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, taken with other circumstances, has led to the belief that the W. U. Telegraph Company is to be an important factor in the success of the Bell company's chief rival, the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company.

GATHERING THEM IN.

Huntington and His Associates Acquiring Entire Stock of Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—An enormous Southern Pacific stock deal has just been completed. The Stanford estate holding of Southern Pacific, amounting to 285,000 shares, has been purchased in the interest of the Speyer-Huntington combination. At the office of Speyer & Company, the purchase of the holdings was today announced. It was also said that the stock would be held by Speyer & Company, their European house and other powerful interests and it would not come on the market. The same interests purchased the Crocker holdings, about 280,000 shares.

There have been since the first of this month a series of conferences in this city between C. P. Huntington, Mrs. Leland Stanford, George Crocker and General Thomas H. Hubbard, representing the Hopkins-Searies holdings of Southern Pacific.

It was reported a fortnight ago that these conferences were being held for the purpose of arranging for the transfer of Mrs. Stanford's Southern Pacific stock to the Huntington-Speyer interests but this rumor was officially denied, it being declared that the object of the meeting was the adjustment by the four conferees of their interests in the Pacific Improvement Company.

One important result of the transfer of the Stanford holdings to the Speyer

will be the winding up before long of the affairs of the Pacific Improvement Company.

PROCTOR AGAIN.

He Wants It Understood He Is Not Nursing Any Dewey Boom.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator Proctor of Vermont, in an interview with a Post reporter, said: "It is not true that I am trying to start a Dewey boom for the presidency."

"Do you think there is no possibility of the nomination of Admiral Dewey next year?"

"There is absolutely none," was the reply. "He is out of it and I am not trying to run him as a candidate."

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

Still Following the Same Blundering Non-Progressive Ideas of Old.

DETROIT, Nov. 16.—The democratic state central committee has announced its intention of endorsing W. J. Bryan as the next democratic presidential candidate. They also declare in favor of a campaign conducted on anti-imperialism and anti-trust lines, at the same time reaffirming their allegiance to the Chicago platform and its free silver plank.

MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.

The Webber Concert Company, Friday Evening, November 24.

A great many of Astoria society people are interesting themselves in the concert to be given Friday, November 24th in Fisher's opera house. They know what is in store, as this is not the first concert given in Astoria by Mr. Webber's company. Many will remember the highly artistic concert given by them three years ago. Mr. H. A. Webber, manager of the company, has a wide reputation as a mandolin and banjo soloist, also as a musical director. He is a graduate of the Balatka Academy of Musical Art of Chicago, and led the celebrated Electric Park Orchestra of that city during the season of '95. He has received the most flattering press notices possible, the following being an extract from the Chicago Herald.

"The large audience that patronized the opening of Electric Park last Monday were more than entertained by the orchestra of 20 pieces under the direction of the talented young musician H. A. Webber, whose baton directed the performance through some very pleasing overtures and classical selections. They were compelled many times to respond to encores, and in fact

held the audience spell bound almost the entire afternoon. It has been said that Mr. Webber is not a resident of Chicago, but has been signed from foreign parts for the entire season. He is not only a director of no little ability, but also a thorough musician, and has displayed decided taste in selecting his orchestra, as it is noticed that among the list appears some prominent names from the Thomas orchestra. It will without question continue to be a most welcome attraction."

Other members of the company are Miss Susie Gambell, who charmed the audience during her last visit here, and the Portland Oregonian has this to say of her singing before the Canadian editors at a concert given in their honor in the parlors of the Hotel Portland:

"The feature of the program was the songs by Miss Gambell, and the hearty reception given her attests her popularity with the public. Miss Gambell possesses a clear high soprano voice of good compass and rare flexibility—it shows careful training and gives promise of a great future. Her solo numbers were 'Con Vien Partie' from 'The Daughter of the Regiment' by Donizetti, and three flower songs by MacDowell, she rendered each with brilliant execution and with the expression that evidences the true musical feeling."

Mr. W. T. Pagie, a xylophone soloist, who made such a hit with Bennett's band at the Portland Exposition, will be remembered by many for the delightful solos rendered on that beautiful and seldom heard instrument on his last visit to Astoria with this company.

Miss Francis Hewett, a talented young musician, although not yet twenty years old, has already mastered several difficult instruments. Among which is the mandolin, guitar, xylophone and is a pianist of considerable ability. Her favorite instrument is the banjo, on which she renders such standard music as the 'Overture to William Tell.' She also possesses a very sweet soprano voice, and will render several illustrated songs.

Mrs. O. L. Stout, accompanist, is a performer of ability on the mandolin, banjo and guitar, who will delight the audience during the evening with some of his choicest guitar solos.

Of the instrumental renditions by the quartette, the Seattle P. I. has the following to say: "The instrumental numbers were simply perfect, several musical critics were universal in pronouncing them among the best musicians they had ever heard. The concert given by the Webber Concert Company was indeed a real treat, and all who attended express a hope that it may be repeated some time in the near future."

ANYTHING TO PLEASE.

Collier's Weekly. She called into the telegraph office, rapped on the counter. The clerk re-

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membered that she had been there about ten minutes before as he came forward to meet her. He wondered what she wanted this time.

"Oh," she said, "let me have that telegram I wrote just now. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore the words 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?"

"No ma'am," said the clerk, as he handed her the message. The young lady drew two heavy lines underneath the lines and said: "It's awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Charley so much." "Don't mention it," said the clerk. "If you would like it I will drop a few drops of nice violet extract on the telegram at the same rate."

"Oh, thank you, sir. You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging."

And the smile she gave him would have done anybody good, with the possible exception of Charley.



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